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HONGKONG, MONDAY, 19TH OCTOBER, 1868.

日四初月九辰戌酉

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAR, II, Clement's Lane,
Lombard Street.—GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cavendish.—GORDON & GOTCH, 121, Hol-
born Hill.—E. C. BATES HENDY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.

AUSTRALIA TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTCH, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally:—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.

CHINA.—Secton, Drown & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow; THOMPSON & CO. Mac-
ao; O. KARUTH & CO.

ARRIVALS.

Oct. 17, *Estonian*, British barque, 360,
Whitburn, Penang, Sept. 16, General.—Order.

Oct. 18, *Shafesbury*, Russian steamer,
524 Atien, Bombay, Galle and Singa-
pore, Sept. 21, 20, and Oct. 9, 333 chests
Orium, 200 bales Cotton and 200 Tons
Bundies.—LANDSTEIN & CO.

Oct. 18, *West Indian*, British steamer,
1842 Miller, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.
20, Oct. 10, General.—JARDINE, MATHER-
& CO.

Oct. 18, *Louisa*, Brit. ship, 903, Leam-
house, London, June 17, General.—BORNEO
CO. LIMITED.

Oct. 18, *Norma*, Brit. steamer, 969, Jones,
Shanghai, Oct. 14, Silk and Treasure.—P.
& O. CO.

Oct. 18, *Annie*, Brit. brig, 366, Of-
ficer, Lanteo, Oct. 1, Sugar and Rattan.—
CARLOWITZ & CO.

Oct. 18, *F. M. A.* from Whampoa.

Oct. 18, *Tidoo*, from Canton.

Oct. 19, *Yung-Hai-An*, Amer. steamer,
447, Morisou, Bombay and Singapore, Sept.
24, and Oct. 10, General.—ROUSSELL & CO.

Departures.

Oct. 18, *Thalei*, for Singapore.
18, *Flying Cloud*, for Saigon.
18, *Thuan*, for Yokohama.
18, *Jalawar*, for Hoilo.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Louisa*, Sergt. Major
Chas. Merritt, wife and child, and Mr Guy
Per Yand-Alan, 2 Europeans and 140
Querents.

Per *Shafesbury*, Capt. Halliday, Messrs
Young, Oliphant and Lessing.

Per *Norma*, Capt. Tracey, R.N., Lieut.
Wilson, Messrs. Elias, Damola, Bencob,
Sandri and Servant, Mr and Mrs Glover,
Ms and Mr Underwood, Messrs. J. A.
Raven, T. Marley, C. Gardner, J. G.
Weston, Lieut. Grant, R.N., Captains Cook-
son, Holroyd, 73rd Regt., Burney, Phelps,
E.E., Messrs. Robson, Olbili, Lacach, Pa-
tele, and 16 seamen (7 invalids).

Shipping Reports.

The British ship *Louisa*, from London,
reports: Crossed the Equator on 23d July,
in Long. 28 W.; passed the meridian of the
Cape of Good Hope on 17th August; in
lat. 43 S.; made Java Head on 20th Sept.,
and passed Amor on 21st. Up China Sea
had fine weather and light variable winds
until lat. 19 N., then strong N. E. wind
until arrival in Hongkong on 18th October,
122 days out. On 21st September, in
Strait of Sunda, spoke the British ship
Lammermuir; from London to Shanghai,
82 days out; on 23d September, in Strait of
Sunda, spoke the British ship *Ormsay*
Bailey, from Shanghai bound to New York,
40 days out; on 2nd October, in China
Sea, spoke the British barque *Hazelock*,
from Shanghai bound to New York, 19 days
out; and on 19th Oct., in China Sea, spoke
the Hamburg ship *Alardus*, from Bangkok
bound to Hongkong, 9 days out.

The American steamer *Yung-Hai-An*,
from Bombay and Singapore, with dates to
26th September and 10th October, reports
fine weather all the passage until last 4
days, when had moderate gales from N.E.,
which lasted for some hours; then moderate
and fine weather till arrival.

The Russian steamer *Shafesbury*, from
Bombay, Galle and Singapore, with dates to
21st and 29th Sept., and 9th October,
reports fine weather the first part of the
passage until lat. 14 N., then moderate
gales from N.E., which lasted for some
hours. On the night of 17th inst., came
into collision with an American ship out-
side, and had jibboom and bowsprit carried
away.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore & Calcutta.—Per *Glenys*,
on Tuesday, the 20th instant, at 2 P.M.

New Advertisements

NEW BOOK.
"THE Speculations of
The Old Philosopher"
LAU-TSE."
Translated from the Chinese
BY
JOHN CHALMERS, A.M.
Price \$1.50.
Also,
"The Origin of the Chinese" by the same
author. Price \$1.

Apply at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
of The London Mission House.
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

MORRIS'S DIRECTORY FOR CHINA
JAPAN AND THE PHILIPPINES,
&c., &c., 1869.

THE Undersigned beg to announce that
the first volume of the above work
will be published early in January 1869,
and he requests that the schedules addressed
to the different residents be returned
as soon as possible and that all foreigners
lately arrived in China will kindly send
their names for insertion without delay.

Orders will be received by and copies can
be obtained from Messrs. DRAVEN & CO.,
Swatow, Messrs. GIBBS & CO., Amoy, Messrs
HEWITT & CO., Foochow, Shanghai Recorder
Office Shanghai, Japan Times Office, Yoko-
hama, Messrs. CARE & CO., Nagasaki, F.
ALAR, Esq., Clements Lane, London, and
Messrs. J. STEATMAN & CO., San Francisco.

J. B. MORRIS,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

DOCUMENTS Translated, at reasonable
rates, from English, French, Spanish,
Italian, Portuguese or German into Chi-
nese, or Chinese into English. Ad-
dress.

The "China Mail" Office,
2, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

FOR SALE AT EAST POINT.

Complete assortment of Lowmow and
Thorncroft PLATE, and Sheet IRON,

BAR, ROD, Angle IRON and RIVETS.

Double Shear, Spring and Blister STEEL,

in round, square and flat bars. Babbits

METAL, Rods and Piping. Gas FITTINGS

of every description. Boiler TUBES, Pres-
sure GUAGES, KILES, PACKING and
all kinds of Engineer's Supplies.

RUSSELL & CO.

Hongkong, September 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY

is REMOVED to the Store of Messrs.
MACLEWIS & CO., where all orders ad-
dressed to "WANCHI STEAM BAKERY" will receive
prompt attention. Ready BISCUIT and
CAKE constantly on hand.

L. P. WARD,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, September 3, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.

AMMERT ATKINSON & CO. will
sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th instant, at Noon, at their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road Central.—

200 bags prime Manila Coffee, 30 doz
Edam Cheese guaranteed sound, 100
boxes Canaries, 5 cases Tumblers, 500
gallons American Turpentine, 40 cwt.
black Paint, 40 coils Manila Rope from
1½ to 4 inch, 50 Revolvers & Pouches
10 shotshells, 75 dozens pen and pocket
Knives, 25 doz. Scissors, 1 case containing
transparent toilet Soap, 1 case Cot-
ton Handkerchiefs, 40 bags sporting
Shot, 5 cases refined loaf Sugar, 30 cases
Provisions and Oilsman-stores, 90 cases
Scheidegin Gin, large bottles, 30 cases Ale
etc., 15 cases Ale pta., 15 cases assumed
Liqueurs, 20 cases Pale Sherry, 30 cases
Port, 80 cases Old Tom Gin, 20 cases
Cherry Cordial, 2 rolls English sole Leather,
20 bolts repairing Canvas, and a
quantity of other Goods.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

OFFICE AND HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE, SILVER PLATE,
PLATED WARE, ETC. ETC.

J. A. CRAWFORD & CO. have re-
ceived instructions from Messrs

ALFRED WILKINSON & CO. to sell by

Public Auction at their Premises, Gough
Street, on

TUESDAY,

the 20th instant, at Noon.—

Household FURNITURE, etc., com-

prising: Couches, Chairs, Teapots, Etc.,

Engravings, Carpets, Easy Chairs, Glass-
ware, Plated Ware, Silver Plate, What-
nots, Tables, Carpet, Punkahs, Cutlery,
Dinner Services, Sideboards, Iron, Bed-
stead, Lamps, Porcelain Top Tea-pots,
Wardrobes, Wine Racks, Ice Boxes,

OFFICE FURNITURE, comprising:

Desks, Tables, Stools, Lacquered Boxes,

Camphor Wood Chests and Pigeon Holes,

Linen Seals, Iron Chest, etc., etc.

And,

1 No. 4/2/14 Milner's Patent Strong

Holdfast Fire Proof SAFE. The door
fitted with Milner's Patent Gunpowder

Proof Solid Lock, quite new.

1 Mountain CHAIR.

1 Gentleman's Sedan Chair.

Catalogues will be issued, after which
the whole may be viewed.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.

All Lots with all faults and errors of

description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Dated this Tenth day of October, 1868.

W. P. WARD.

Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED

the Interest of the "WANCHI STEAM

BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hong-

kong and Ship Masters that he is prepared

to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD

in various forms, to any part of the Co-
lony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at

low rates constantly on hand or baked in
quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Sols and Sugar

BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY,

CONSTITUTIONAL, BICARBONATE, SODA, Sal-
vatics and CREAM TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on

hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or
Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence

of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders

forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at

Messrs' MACLEWIS & CO.'s will receive

prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & CO.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES. Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. TOBIAS PIN, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSTED and Mr. H. SEYMOUR are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYPHANT & CO.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & CO.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON D'ALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for prosecution at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & CO.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYUKE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & CO.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

for Sale.
FOR SALE.
MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & CO.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers—
Eugene Chequot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Moiseux, CHAMPAGNE. Carte Noire, A. de Luze & Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villanyi CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
Liebfraumilch, Josephdorff Ausstich, Rudesheimer, HOCK.
Fleur de Meuse, Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass' ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's SHOT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & Fils Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & CO.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

NEW Advertisements.
NOTICE.
THE Undersigned will not be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Officers and Crew of the Dutch barque "Pan-talon."
(Signed) E. VAN DER TAS, Master.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

S. S. "SHAFTESBURY," from BOMBAY & SINGAPORE.
CONSIGNERS of Cargo by the above named steamer are requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature in to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.
Cargo not called for within Forty-Eight hours will be loaded and stored at his and expense of the Consignees.
LAUDTEN & CO.
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

D. KHAKOO, or his authorized Agent, is requested to take delivery, on or before the 20th October, of 497 tons LEAD in British ship *Douglas*, from Bombay, at present stowed in our godowns at their risk and expense, or the same will be sold for balance of Charter money due.
B. S. MAN & CO., Agents for Captain and Owners, British ship "Douglas."
Hongkong, October 19, 1868.

LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.
LIFE ASSURANCE.
THE Undersigned are authorized to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
ROLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurance at current rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned beg to intimate that he is now publishing a Series of 40 VIEWS of HONGKONG, price 25¢.
10 Views from Plates, 14 by 12
20 do. do. 10 by 8
4 Small instantaneous Subjects from the DRAGON PROCESSION.
Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

New Advertisements.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between us the Undersigned HUGH McDUGGAL, SAMUEL SPEECHLEY and JAMES HENDERSON, carrying on business as Engineers and Mechanics under the style of Firm of McDUGGAL AND COMPANY is this day dissolved by lapse of time.

SAMUEL SPEECHLEY will sign the Firm in liquidation from this date.
RUGH McDUGGALL,
By his Attorney S. SPEECHLEY.
S. SPEECHLEY,
JAMES HENDERSON.
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.

ENDERS are invited for the Surplus
T 14 produced at the Works of the
above for a period of 6 months, commencing
from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500
gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th
instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all
further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any
tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON,
Manager.
Gas Works.
Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say \$7.60 per paid-up share of \$120, and \$1.60 per share on which \$25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

COALS.

THE Undersigned are prepared to Coal
Steamers on the most reasonable
terms from a Cargo of English Steam Coals
now afloat in the Harbour or from fresh
Welsh and Australian Coals in Store.

ROB. S. WALKER & CO.
Hongkong, September 22, 1868.

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as
General Commission Merchant, under the
style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & CO.

GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1868.

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned Proprietor of the
newly re-opened HOTEL d'EUROPE
begs to inform the Public that they will find
every accommodation at the above Hotel at
the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and
Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied
at Private Residence on reasonable terms.
10/-, &c., always on hand.

CHAN FANNEGE
Hongkong, August 6, 1868.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSEN

EG to announce that they are Selling
B of their stocks of the undermentioned
GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking
COATS.

Melton and Angora Walking, Shooting
and SAC COATS.

Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS
and OVER COATS.

Alpaca and Merino COATS.

Black Dress TROUSERS.

Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.

White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.

Black Dress VESTS.

Buckskin and Angora VESTS.

Merino and Alpaca VESTS.

Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—

Black and Blue Broad CLOTHES and
DOE KINS.

MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS,
TWEEDES and FLANNELS, of
this season's Patterns.

Also a new assortment of HOSIERY
and STOCKINGS of—

LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.

Merino Cotton and Lambwool
DRAWEWS and UNDER VESTS.

Merino Cotton and Lambwool
HALF ROSES.

LADIES COTTON HOSE.

Dent's Kid and Calf GLOVES.

COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Choker
BELTS and Cambrie HANDKERCHIEFS.

Christy's Silk, Shell and Feit HATS,
in the newest Shapes.

Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.

UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth
and Hair BRUSHES.

PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,

And a great variety of OTHER GOODS.

MULLER and CLAUSEN,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON begs to intimate that
he is now publishing a Series of 40

VIEWS of HONGKONG, price 25¢.

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New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. WM. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Junr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. MCLEOD, Esq., Vice-Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meet-
ing, 1868.

FIRST DAY,
Tuesday, 10th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by
non-commissioned Officers and Men of
any Regiment or Corps in Garrison.

Distance, one mile. Prize: first Boat,
\$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars.

Entrance fee, \$1. Officer can officiate
as Coxswain if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair
Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile.
Prize: the GOLD CHALMERS SOUTHS,
to be won two years in succession by
the same boat. Prize: first Boat, \$25;
second, \$10. Time for Oars.

Entrance fee, \$1. Officer can officiate
as Coxswain if necessary.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared
Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and
a-half. Prize: first Boat, \$15; second, \$10.
Time for Oars. Entrants fee, \$1.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Open Boats, Chinese,
except. Prize: first Boat, \$10. Course to be
specified hereafter. Entrants fee, \$2.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For House
Boats pulled by the crew entered. Dis-
tance, one mile. Prize: first Boat, \$10.
Entrance fee, \$1.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canoes. Dis-
tance, from the shore to the Flag-
ship, and one round. Prize: the BURTON'S
CUP, value \$50, presented by the Amer-
ican Community. Entrants fee, \$2.

SEVENTH RACE, 4.30 P.M.—For House
Boats pulled by the crew entered. Dis-
tance, one mile. Prize: first Boat, \$10.
Entrance fee, \$1.

sterday forenoon, was caused by a blazing fire opposite Mease East Point. As the gunpowder had been removed, thereby diminished, except a small quantity, purposes, there the Island. The cook-house, two masts of course of construction. The police fire did not last

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which any oppression upon the Chinese most interesting heard before Mr. to-day. By the recent Contagious disease right of registration. General, and the some not failed to see vantage of. Three his forenoon with themselves as in the of Brothels, and of this representation from Chinese prisoners (Wong Tsui) as a teacher. General Peter-mitted, detailed detection of private cobbler than speak English both Chinese and in Taiping unusually preference in unli-way quite in a regulars he advocated, according, as or failure of his operations in accordingly. He to the owner of, and the learner-fell into the In the Inspector this teacher; the even then jing-covered; and the

The second and into custody on (Jameison) to the first pr-after being tak-they were identi-named first pris-house so sieved. English-teach-ed by the words introduced him says he, "by Pe-ter I am Wong dollars a month, d me to receive theel and each fa-nor pay me. Po-e Hospital to be." The irrespon-sif the second and men's clerks, and either of them, b the females of detailed in the fitness, and the were stated and test detail. Pri-eir defence, and trial at the Cri-ome Court.

outrage reaches the night of Fri-ont 1 a.m., the o, who resides in o town at some tripe dwelling a band of some-ntly intended to it did not take the very particular e house is situat-ing an open ver-ty jetty runs into the jetty is the by the Doctor's this the thieves beaten to kill. They climb-ade verandah (in which, had they d have done), a secure and quiet ept beneath the shillit. They ery door, threw on and partially ousd from sleep wise was merely a locality, but it at length jumped to the front-ades and the mob door made him aught fire, and he as the "matter." natural enquiry and a chair at convine him of or. Hastily re- seized his revol-not a chance of boldy charged of them, firing of them, fell, took to their if their wounded them. Having units, Dr. Shillito-stance, a request bled with. The titioned to hang d his companions i identify them, consider authori-tion in calling hand and punish

his morning, and number of cases. say unfortunate- tative and repe-norning, with va- on their faces. Which, seem

on board the *Chieftain*, were each fined 60 cents for having been drunk and incapable. So were George Ceneta (seaman of steamer *Thales*), and Patrick M'Kellar, seaman of ship *Schiffer*. Charles Fuller and William Ross, also seamen, were likewise picked up at the public expense near Pedder's Wharf, and this morning condemned. Ducau M'Kenzie, of the ship *Schiffer*, was also drunk yesterday, but in consideration that he was not riotous, Mr. Goodlak discharged him. Three Scotch seamen belonging to the same lucky vessel were charged with having assaulted a seaman, and fined \$1 each.

A. B. Masarin, of Gow, is a tailor in the employ of Messrs Sayle & Co., and he was unfortunate enough to get into a riotously drunken state yesterday, the effects of which conduct were somewhat annoying. Atung was walking yesterday with his grandfather; when M'Kellar came up and without any provocation (except probably with an eye to business) struck Atung and tore the man's coat. Masarin confessed his foolishness and was ordered to pay \$3 fine and a tailer.

Atung Yow Chai is a thief, an old thief and a very cool-going character altogether.

About three o'clock this morning, Yow Chai was helping himself to another man's jackets and things, when he awkwardly tumbled on the owner's toes, upon which the owner got up and realized that a misappropriation of property was going on. Some other Chinese gave chase, and Chai was found with the stolen garments upon him. As Chai was so completely "caught," he boldly informed the French that he had a violent desire to go to his native country, but a curious coincidence occurred, which had been the death of him, viz., he had no money and saw some jackets at one and the same time, so he took the jackets, and now he was "taken" himself. Mr. Gay, Gaol warden, said that he had known prisoner as a fellow-lodger for a long time; he had been frequently in Gaol for larceny.—Mr. May therefore gave Yow Chai what is commonly termed "fits;" he gave him first six months' hard labor, next ordered him to find \$50 security for six months thereafter, and finally held out to the prisoner the prospect of compulsory emigration.

Mr. Goodlak heard a case, in which Geo. Giles, a seaman of H. M. S. *Basilisk*, was charged with having grievously assaulted Charles Isaacs, of the gunboat *Boomer*, in a drunken row in the Hamburg Tavern. It appeared that complainant had come to words and blows with a merchant seaman, when the prisoner was to assist his brother man-of-war's man; but complainant seems to have mistaken friend and foe through the bemuddlement of liquor, and struck Giles; upon, which, as alleged, a general fight ensued and a knife was used, by means of which Isaacs' ear was nearly severed from his head, and he had to be conveyed to Hospital. Several constables on duty as a picket last night gave evidence as to the fight; but Mr. Goodlak remanded the case till to-morrow. The complainant's ear had been replaced by means of a silver wire stitch.

Yow Ayow, a rice-pounder who looked a thief, was caught at 6 this morning, running off with a bag of sugar from the store of the Yes Shun Hong, Fraya West. He said he got it lying in the street, but Mr. May did not accept this theory, and gave the rascal six months' hard labor.

A WHAMPOA correspondent writes:—"It may interest your readers to know that the Frenchman Poomson, recently referred to in regard to opium-boiling transactions, is a well known merchant in Hongkong and not a Frenchman by any means—but rather a Dutchman, for whom by the proclamation recently issued by the Viceroy it appears that the French Consul at Canton has obtained a permission as a French subject to boil opium at Whampoa and thus evade the operation of the Hongkong Monopoly. This opium, it is said, sent down from Whampoa in the *Fame* and thence transferred to ships outside the limits of the Colony. I cannot say if these things be so, as the Chinese are such notorious truthtellers, that perhaps the Viceroy has misrepresented the matter; but I can assure you that considerable admiration is exhibited here at the acute practices of the Netherland Consul."

Our Canton correspondent writes:—How little the British Government cares for the interests of the mercantile community of China, and the proverbial apathy evinced by the *taipans* towards matters of the greatest importance, will be demonstrated hereafter by the departures and arrivals of the English mail packets. For, according to the altered and present arrangement, at day or three days at the outside after the outward mails will leave your place, the inward packet will pop in, which must be surely very unsatisfactory. The original table suited the China community admirably, and the reason assigned for altering it with a week's lateness in the despatch of the outward mails from London, was to shorten the interval for the Australians to answer their letters—a benefit accorded to them by a total disregard of a similar consideration towards the merchants of China, from whom there can be no doubt but the Imperial Exchequer and the P. and O. Company derive greater benefit than from the Australians, inasmuch as the *taipans* come up to their reputation of "merchant-princes" by their extensive commerce, whereby they benefit their mother country at least, if not their own pockets. Under the old postal arrangement an answer could have been received back from London or vice versa in three months, but under the present arrangement if it would not take from 90 to 95 days, that is by the P. and O. packets, it will certainly be not under 90 days. It will be thus seen that the increased postal facility, which was one of the objects for paying an increased subsidy, is all moonshine as far as China is concerned.

The manufacturers of Sili Picos Goods (Kum-kum-hon) do not seem to have gained much by their expedient of placardin, whilst their threat of discontinuing business with those who did not pay up "de conto," seems to be more a phrase with the Colerists, like that of "obedient servant" with us, than a resolution of the corporation. For in the days of old factories when several foreigners gave the slip to the tune of lakhs of dollars, the victims of misplaced confidence concluded themselves with placarding and stating their resolutions of doing no business except on the terms of "cash on delivery." But such a resolution seems to have been as much adhered to then as it seems to be now in our present day, when it is no secret with some as to who are the complained-of defaulters, who notwithstanding, continue to obtain credit by some machination, and the wheel is kept going. But a circumstance has

ately transpired, which may have some effect in restricting transactions on credit on the part of over-crediting Celestials. The actual owners of goods sold to an Indian native firm, who have passed through the "whitewashing" process at your place by paying a dividend of two per cent., are said to be threatening the broker who sold the goods, with halting him before the authorities for the cost thereof. The broker thought it advisable to lay at once the circumstances of the case before the Poonyu magistrates, who after perusing the petition returned it to the presenter without a reply, which is tantamount to saying that the "whitewashing" in Hongkong is one thing and the "squeezing" in Canton is another thing.

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(N. C. D. News.)

It is interesting to learn that the hostility of the new Viceroy of Nanking to Christians, arises from the fact that he is a Mahomedan. He is, we believe, the first of that religion who has risen to so high rank. Mahomedans are usually constrained to abstain at least open profession of that faith, after passing the grade of Tacta.

A correspondent writes from Chinkeung under date Oct. 8, 1868:—

We are all disappointed here that no gunboat has yet turned up.

The presence of one is much needed, if only to show the Chinese that we have not quite given way on the Yang-chow question. They are at present discussing the rebuff at Nanking as it were a positive defeat for foreigners; and it would not much surprise me if the literati and officials were again tempted to take advantage of our apparent weakness. I very much fear that our present policy in China will lead to results quite different from what the Minister and foreign office anticipated. To submit patiently to aggression, to yield up every point on which the native authorities prove rusty, to make demands and then abide by compromise or protracted discussion, to concede small matters in order not to hurt the national prejudices, and to submit as much as possible to encroachment—might seem to people who have never been away from home to be a course of action most conducive to peace and friendly relations. To those who are the *soot*, however, who have lived in China and who know both the officials and the people, its results must appear very doubtful. They know that to yield one point to the native authorities is to encourage them to demand another, and that to fail to enforce a just claim is the most direct and certain way to lead to aggression.

There can be no question as to the thoroughly pacific and conciliatory nature of Sir Rutherford Alcock's policy during the great event took place. As it is, posters have been placed all over the town warning the people that they must allow foreigners to pass unmolested; and, as the great hotel, built on purpose for our use by Japanese, within the boundaries of the proposed foreign settlement, is in full working order under the superintendence of a foreigner, several have visited the city without any application to their own or to Japanese officials, and have moved about without any guard, and without molestation.

A gentleman, conversing with every portion of the city, gives us the following note from his own observation last week:—"Yedo looks empty and dismal. In the official quarter, formerly so lively, hardly a human being is to be seen. The grass grows luxuriantly in the principal streets of that region, and even on the roofs of the palaces of the highest dignitaries. The bronze insignia and other metal ornaments at the gateways of the palaces have been torn off, the windows smashed, and the walls fallen to ruins. To add to the appearance of desolation, several roads are washed away by the incessant rain, and a great many bridges are impassable as the last.

"The only occurrences that brought some life to that quarter as I passed was the return of the Prince Hosokawa from the Southern camp, on the 2nd October, with a large body of troops. These latter hardly deserved the name of soldiers. They were dressed in the poorest style possible and could only be said to resemble beggars carrying guns. (There were some of the same clan, probably the same men who lately guarded Yokohama.) Ed. A.

Lee Ayat, a young lad, was charged with piracy, pleaded not guilty, and was discharged.

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Postmaster General.
General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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